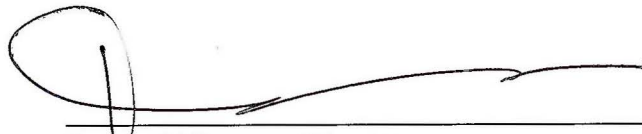


CLEAN WATER ACT2-E. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Termination Decisions

1. **AUTHORITY.** For Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, the following function of the regional administrator: Where the entire discharge from a facility has been permanently terminated by elimination of the flow or by connection to a publicly operated treatment works, the authority to provide written notice of termination to the permittee pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 122.64(b) and 124.5(d)(3).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Clean Water Branch.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The regional administrator retains all authorities in 40 C.F.R. § 122.64 and 40 C.F.R. Part 124 not expressly delegated by paragraph 1, above.
 - b. Consistent with the definition of “director” in 40 C.F.R. § 124.2, this delegation applies only to terminations of permits for which the EPA, rather than a state or tribe, is the permitting authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Parts 22, 122 and 124.
 - b. Delegation 2-B. EPA Administered National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits; Delegation 2-D. Procedures for Decision making Applicable to EPA Administered National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits.



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